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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the instant application on December 28, 2001, applicants call the following documents, which were cited in a Japanese Notice of Reasons for Rejection mailed on March 25, 2003 for corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-97738, to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 11-267361, published on October 5, 1999, together with an English language Abstract and an English language translation of paragraphs [0018]-[0021];

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-279637, published on October 10, 2000, together with an English language Abstract and an English language translation of paragraphs [0042]-[0044]; and

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-157780, published on June 12, 2001, together with an English language Abstract.

The relevance and pertinent portions of these documents are as noted on the attached copy of the Japanese Notice of Reasons for Rejection, together with an English language translation of the same.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and cite the patent documents. Copies of the patent documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the PTO-1449 Form and to return the form to the applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Since this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to issuance of an Office Action on the merits, applicants have provided below a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), and thus, believe that no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any necessary additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.


In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e), the undersigned hereby states that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. Of course, this statement does not apply to information that has previously been cited by applicants or the Examiner in the present application as that information is already of record and no certification is necessary.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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